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1. A computer network system within a virtual environment for delivery of religious works of authorship to subscribing members of a church in exchange for payment, comprising:

a plurality of networks representing individual faith communities and their members, each said network comprising a plurality of computers which are networked to each other in a hierarchy to function as a single unit, said hierarchy comprising a first tier including at least one parent computer performing subscribing member billing tasks and synchronizing and delegating tasks among said plurality of computers, a second tier including at least one server computer allocating network resources to maximize bandwidth and direct selected works to subscribing members requesting the works; and a third tier including a plurality of subscribing member devices, each subscribing member device having system programming containing individual subscribing member identification means and work accessing means.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein said work accessing means comprises one of a virtual reality representation of a site and a live session, and an interactive accessing procedure.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein said site is a house of worship.

4. The system of claim 2, wherein said interactive accessing procedure comprises interacting with a virtual representation of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. The system of claim 2, wherein said interactive accessing procedure comprises interacting with a virtual priest.

6. The system of claim 2, wherein said interactive accessing procedure comprises performing a virtual reconciliation with a human priest.

7. The system of claim 2, wherein said interactive accessing procedure comprises interacting with a virtual religious person.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein said system programming within individual subscribing member devices comprises the subscribing member invoice delivery instructions.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein said invoice delivery instructions comprise the subscribing member credit card number for making payment for accessed works and pledged contributions.

10. The system of claim 1, wherein said system programming comprises work encrypting means preventing unauthorized access to the works.

11. The system of claim 10, additionally comprising decrypting means for decrypting of works for accessing of the works by subscribing members who have paid to purchase the given works.

12. The system of claim 1, further comprising a real-time login procedure, and request and reply mechanisms for validating each activity and transaction.

13. The system of claim 1, further comprising an answer database containing data in the form of answers to questions, and means for retrieving answers from said answer database in response to questions posed by subscribing members, and means for continually updating and altering said answer database.

14. The system of claim 1, further comprising a fifth tier having means for creating a virtual representation of God including a database containing data about world history, dilemmas and dogma.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein said virtual

representation of God is generated by a group of linked computers that are programmed by certain fundamental truths based on the teaching of the church, and the dogma followed by the faith community members, the virtual representation of God being responsible for reprogramming the way the virtual angels interact with subscribing members, said virtual representation of God identifying each given subscribing member by personal information, transforming the teachings of the Church to modern times, and having access to a computer database for audio, documents and video useful in answering questions to the subscribing members.

16. A method of providing accessing works of authorship through a computer network system within a virtual environment for subscribing members in exchange for payment, said computer network system comprising a plurality of networks representing individual faith communities and their members, each said network comprising a plurality of computers which are networked to each other to function as a single unit, said plurality of computers including at least one parent computer synchronizing and delegating tasks among said plurality of computers, at least one server computer allocating network resources to maximize bandwidth and direct selected works to subscribing members requesting the works and a data warehouse; and a plurality of subscribing member computers, each subscribing member computer having system programming

containing individual subscribing member identification means and work accessing means; the method comprising the steps of:

loading system programming for loading into an individual subscribing member computer;

logging onto the system and thereby entering the world wide web;

requesting a certain work from the system for use on the individual subscribing member computer;

making payment to the system for use of the certain work through the system;

and directing payment for the use of the certain work to the faith community.

17. The method of claim 16, comprising the additional step of creating a personal profile of each individual subscribing member and enhancing the profile with an on-going record of particular works and categories of works accessed by each individual subscribing member and of member associations with other members.

18. The method of claim 17, comprising the additional step of:

providing system credits for subscribing members to earn and pay for use of works.

19. The method of claim 18, comprising the additional steps of providing means for making the payment for use of works in system credits; and the individual subscribing member earning system credits and paying for use of a work in system credits.

20. The method of claim 19, comprising the additional step of providing means for earning system credits by electing to receive and then playing advertising on the individual subscribing member computer.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the advertising comprises advertising selected for the particular subscribing member according to the contents of the profile of the individual subscribing member.

22. The method of claim 17, comprising the additional step of providing a virtual reality site for accessing works including a virtual faith community containing a representation of an interactive virtual religion member, said interactive virtual religion member which plays works selected by the individual subscribing member.

23. The method of claim 17, comprising the additional step of providing a means for monitoring persons to monitor the conduct of

a subscribing member logged onto the system to comply with the teachings of the faith community and for these monitoring members to notify a system representative of any breach of conduct by the monitored subscribing member.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said system representative is a product of artificial intelligence in the form of a virtual Angel.

25. The system of claim 24, wherein said system representative is a member of a local law enforcement agency for deterring crime in the form of a virtual police officer.

26. The system of claim 25, wherein said system modifies and reviews the subject matter monitored by the virtual Angel and the virtual police officer.